

United States Patent and Trademark Office

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE United States Patent and Trademark Office Address: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450 www.uspto.gov

APPLICATION NO.	FILING DATE	FIRST NAMED INVENTOR	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.	CONFIRMATION NO.		
10/721,431 11/25/2003		Janani Janakiraman	AUS920030984US1	7146		
35525 75	590 10/12/2006		EXAMINER			
IBM CORP (Y	YA)		AZAD, A	ABUL K		
C/O YEE & AS	SSOCIATES PC					
P.O. BOX 8023	333		ART UNIT	PAPER NUMBER		
DALLAS, TX	DALLAS, TX 75380			2626		
			DATE MAILED: 10/12/2006			

Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.

	Application No. Applicant(s)							
Interview Summary	10/721,431	JANAKIRAMAN ET AL.						
interview Summary	Examiner	Art Unit						
	ABUL K. AZAD	2626						
All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO	personnel):							
(1) <u>ABUL K. AZAD</u> .	(3)							
(2) <u>RAKESH GARG (REG. NO. 57,434)</u> .	(4)							
Date of Interview: <u>03 October 2006</u> .								
Type: a)⊠ Telephonic b)□ Video Conference . c)□ Personal [copy given to: 1)□ applicant 2)□ applicant's representative]								
Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No. If Yes, brief description:								
Claim(s) discussed: <u>1</u> .								
Identification of prior art discussed: <u>Sears and Peihn</u> .								
Agreement with respect to the claims f) was reached. g) was not reached. h) N/A.								
Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: <u>Applicant's representative explained the claimed invension, and argued claimed features over Sears and Piehn references. The examiner disagrees with the representative's interpretation of claim.</u> (A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims								
allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)								
THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN A NON-EXTENDABLE PERIOD OF THE LONGER OF ONE MONTH OR THIRTY DAYS FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE, OR THE MAILING DATE OF THIS INTERVIEW SUMMARY FORM, WHICHEVER IS LATER, TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached sheet.								

Examiner Note: You must sign this form unless it is an Attachment to a signed Office action.

Examiner's signature, if required

PTOL41SA (09-04) Approved for use through 07/31/2008. OMB 0651-0031 Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form								
Application No.: 10/ Examiner: Abul Azad	721,431	First Named Applic Art Unit: 2628	icant: Janakraman et al. Status of Application: Pending					
Tentative Participar	nts:	(2)_Rakesh Garg						
(3)								
Proposed Date of In	Proposed Date of Interview: 09/26/06 Proposed Time: 11:00 AM EDT (AM/PM)							
Type of Interview F (1) Telephonic	tequested: (2) Perso	onal (3) 🔲 Vid	eo Conference		·			
Exhibit To Be Show If yes, provide brief			NO					
	Issues To Be Discussed							
Issues (Rej., Obj., etc)	Claims/ Fig. #s	Prior	Discussed	Agreed	Not Agreed			
(1) 103(a) rej.	Claim 1	Art Sears and Plehn						
(2)								
(3)								
(4) Continuation Sh	eet Attached							
Brief Description o	f Arguments to	he Presented: In a burget language. Plahn doss no	tauch sending an Identificat	ion of a source language	e and a barget language.			
				,				
(see MPEP § 713.01). This application will	not be delayed fi	e above-identified app ted by applicant and sub rom issue because of app vised to file a statement of	olicant's failure to s	ubmit a writter	record of this			
Applicant/Applic	int's Represent	ative Signature	Exa	miner/SPE Sign	nature			
Rakesh Garg	,							
Typed/Printed Nam 57,434	ne of Applicant of	or Representative		-				
•	n Number, if ap	plicable						

This collection of information to required by 37 CFR 1.123. The information is required to obtain or retain a hearsit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 38 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.11 and 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 21 minutes to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the complete application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/ar suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commissionserve, P.O. Box 1456, Alexandria, VA 23313-1450. DO NOT SEND SEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 23313-1450.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 and select option 2.